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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
S. B. REGISTRY	
No. S. B. D.	4583
Date	6/12/28

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MR. STEWART R. PRICE, AMERICAN

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DRAWER

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
REGISTRY

S.S. 6, Special Branch, Station,

Date December 6, 1938.

Subject (in full) PRICE, S.R. - arrival in Shanghai.

Made by D.S. Focking

Forwarded by Inspector

E. Pay

Mr. Stewart R. PRICE, American, concerned for many years with gambling operations in Shanghai and a former associate and suspected partner of Garcia, arrived here aboard the R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" on 29-11-38. He booked his passage in New York and embarked at Vancouver, as a British subject. His local address at present is Room 700, Cathay Hotel.

L. Focking.

D. S.

D.C. (Special Branch).

D.C. Crime  
Information  
J. H. Robertson  
DC (S.B.)



F. A. R. C. (S. Br.)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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**REPORT**

Special Branch - 222 Station, 1

Date January 28, 1935.

Subject (in full) Stewart R. Price.

Made by D.S. Pitts.

Forwarded by

*DBR* *D.S.*

With reference to the endorsements appearing on the attached report relating to the affairs of S.R. Price, American, I have to state that lengthy enquiries have failed to establish anything of an absolute concrete nature in connection with the gambling activities of this individual. He has, however, been heard to remark in certain quarters recently that during the Chinese New Year he intends to give several big 'parties' during the course of which he expects to "make big money." The location of these parties has not yet been discovered, but should anything be ascertained in this connection, a further report will be immediately submitted.

*D.S. Pitts*

D. S.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

*S2 (D. L. Bryant)*

*This file may be useful in connection with the inquiry you have in hand at present. Please see me in re.*

*DBR 8/2*

*was sent 11/1/35*

*J.P.*

JAN 30 1935

*cc. L.H.  
on 2/4/35*

*S2 (D. L. Bryant)*

*Bring this file when you come back me. J.P.*

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REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No. **B. REGISTRY.**

No. **D. 4583**

Special Branch - **828 Station**

Date **October 21 1934**

Subject (in full) **Stewart R. Price.**

Made by **D.S. Pitts.** Forwarded by **J. S. Kim D.S.**

Information was recently received to the effect that Stewart R. PRICE, American, well-known gambling organiser in Shanghai, was acting as the Shanghai representative of Garcia of "wheel" fame. It is reported that Garcia is at present in Japan and wishes to return to Shanghai, but is rather afraid that should he attempt to enter via this port by steamer he will receive the same treatment that was meted out to Paul Crawley, who upon his return from the United States was detained by the Chinese Authorities and later deported.

Price, who resides at Apartment No. 737 Cathay Hotel, is known to be the silent head of a gambling syndicate operating locally, and no attempts are made to disguise the fact that he is connected with gamblers, among the staff of the Cathay Hotel. Price has been residing on and off at this hotel for about two years and a half and periodically makes trips on business to America, Japan, the Philippines and Macao.

He receives practically no visitors at the Cathay but he is known to leave the premises very frequently at night time for addresses in the Western district. When he does this he is in the habit of employing Ford Hire Service cars.

He has no legitimate business locally but is known to be well furnished with money.

**P.A. (CB)**

**J. S. Pitts**

**Information of his Reputation**  
Officer i/c Special Branch.

**D. S.**

**O y. S. p. B.**

**Rather to general in town**

**D.S. Pitts**  
**J. S. Kim 27/10.**

**Can D.S. obtain any information of more concrete nature?**

**22 OCT. 1934**

**D.C. (CB)**

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# SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Narcotic Section C.I.

CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
File No. S. M. REGISTRY  
No. D 45-82  
Station 133  
Date July 14, 1933

Subject (in full) Stewart Price

Made by D.I. Papp Forwarded by Supt. Hunter

See also  
01231.  
attached

With reference to the attached note from D.C. (Crime) I respectfully beg to report that according to information received Mr. Stewart Price is at present at Washington, where he is lobbying with a view to securing the removal from the U.S. Court for China of Judge M.D. Purdy, the present judge, and to transferring in his place of Judge Lobinger, a former judge of the U.S. Court for China.

In connection with the above information enquiries have been made at the local Consulate-General for U.S.A. and it has been learned that the aforesaid Consulate was aware of the fact that S. Price is at present in Washington. As regards the rumour that S. Price had financed the Ezras in their activities nothing definite can be gleaned.

Forwarded

J.H. 14/7/33

E. Gapp  
D.I.

D.C. (Crime)



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S. 4. 30000

Date March 27, 1933

Subject (in full) Stewart Price. Description of.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Moore.

With reference to the remarks of the Officer i/c  
Special Branch appended to attached report, the description  
of S. Price is as follows:-

Height about 6 ft - 6 ft. 2 in: decided stoop:  
strong build: grey hair: long face: prominent nose  
and ears: appears to be about 56 years of age.

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.



Ob. (Crime)  
Information.

File

H. Swens

O. W. S. Br.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch S. 4. Station.

Date March 20, 1933

Subject (in full) Alleged proposed visit to Paris of Stewart Price  
on behalf of Doo Yueh Sung.

Made by and Forwarded by D.S.I. Moore.

With reference to the attached memorandums regarding  
a proposed visit to Paris of Stewart Price on behalf of Doo  
Yueh Sung, I have to report that enquiries show the informa-  
tion to be groundless.

Price is at present staying at the Cathay Hotel and  
has not signified any intention of leaving, and enquiries at  
shipping offices and travel agencies show no reservation in  
his name, provisional or otherwise.

*D. S. I. Moore*  
D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S4, Please ascertain discreetly the  
description of Stewart Price.

*W. G.*  
20.3.33



POLITICAL BRANCH  
(FOREIGN SECTION)

DATE 5-3-30

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE

File No D. 1231

No. 1. C. D. 1231

Date 5-3-30

Sir,

Further inquiries indicate that Price was called to the American Consulate and informed that as the Police were tightening the ring round foreign gambling it would be expedient for him to clear out in time as his arrest would lead to innumerable compromising disclosures involving the American Community.

*A. Robertson*

D. I.

*See also  
D.H. 583*

A/D. C. I.

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5:3:30*

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POLITICAL BRANCH  
(FOREIGN SECTION)

DATE 21/1/20

File No.

(C.I.D.) Office Notes

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Sir,

Information has been received from reliable sources to the effect that Mr. Price, the head of the Garcia-Price-Santos Gambling combination, secretly left Shanghai for America about twelve days ago at the request of the American-Consul General.

*A. Robertson*

D. I.

A/D. C. I.

*DC Information  
Recd*

*AC (del)*  
*I should like to know, confidentially, why?*

*28/1*

*AC (del)  
apoc*

*Foreign Sec.  
Please endeavor to find out and report. 24/1/20*